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Inventory of Quantitative Import Restrictions Applied by Countries Other Than Those Covered by the Joint Working Group

Addendum

TUNISIA

(a) Global quotas (G.Q.)

The products affected by this measure are in general sensitive products that are current consumer items; the volume of imports is fixed annually having regard to national requirements.

(b) Bilateral quotas

These are quotas fixed within the framework of agreements which Tunisia concludes each year with other countries; they are of a purely indicative character and are implemented in a very flexible way. The list of these products varies from one agreement to another.

(c) Monopolies (M)

The products in respect of which an import monopoly is entrusted to State or private bodies are in principle essential products any shortage of which must be avoided. The monopoly also covers products of public health interest. Products under monopoly or global quota are listed on pages 2-3.

(d) Import licence or transfer permit

Imports of all other products except those listed on pages 4-5 are subject to transfer permit or import licence, depending on whether the products originate in and are imported from the franc area or another currency area. In principle these two documents are granted systematically.

The products listed on pages 4-5 are imported under a simple import certificate issued immediately by approved intermediary banks.

Tariff heading number	Description of products	Applicable régime
ex 01.01	Live horses, asses, mules and hinnies; - pure-bred Arab horses	M
01.02	Live animals of the bovine species	M
01.03	Live swine	M
01.04	Live sheep and goats	M
04.02	Milk and cream preserved, concentrated or sweetened	M and G.Q.
04.03	Butter	G.Q.
04.04	Cheese	G.Q.
07.05	Dried Leguminous vegetables, shelled, whether or not skinned or split, other than for sowing	M
ex 08.01	Dates, bananas, coconuts, Brazil nuts, cashew nuts, pineapples, avocados, mangoes, guavas and mangosteens, fresh or dried, shelled or not	M and G.Q.
	Bananas	
ex 08.04	Grapes, dried	M
ex 08.05	Nuts, fresh or dried	M
08.06	Apples, pears and quinces, fresh	M
08.06 A and B	A. Apples	M and G.Q.
08.12	B. Pears	M and G.Q.
09.01	Coffee, whether or not roasted or freed of caffeine; coffee husks and skins, etc.	M and G.Q.
	A. Unroasted coffee	
09.02	Tea	M and G.Q.
ex 09.04	Pepper of the genus "Piper"; pimento of the genus "Capsicum" or the genus "Pimenta"	M and G.Q.
	A. Pepper	
ex Chapter 10	Cereals other than for sowing	M
11.01	Cereal flours	M
11.02	Cereal groats and cereal meal	M
11.03	Flours of the leguminous vegetables falling within heading No. 07.05	M

Tariff heading number	Description of products	Applicable régime
ex 12.01	ex A. Groundnuts, not roasted, other than for sowing	M
	E. Cotton seeds	M
12.09	Cereal straw and husks, unprepared, or chopped but not otherwise prepared	M
12.10	Mangolds, swedes, fodder roots; hay, lucerne, clover, sainfoin, forage kale, lupines, vetches and similar forage products	M
ex 15.07	Fixed vegetable oils, fluid or solid, crude, refined or purified - Edible seed oils	M
ex 15.10	Fatty acids; fatty alcohols for the manufacture of soap	M
17.01	Beet sugar and cane sugar, solid	M
22.03	Beer made from malt	M
22.05	Wine of fresh grapes, etc....	
	A. Wines (other than liqueur wines and the like and sparkling wines) obtained exclusively by the fermentation of fresh grapes or the juice of fresh grapes, put up in containers of a capacity not exceeding 5 litres	M
	B. Wines (other than liqueur wines and the like and sparkling wines) obtained exclusively by the fermentation of fresh grapes or the juice of fresh grapes, put up otherwise	M
	E. Sparkling wines	M
22.08	Ethyl alcohol	M
22.09	Whiskey	M
24.01 A	Unmanufactured tobacco; tobacco refuse	M
	A. Imported for account of the Monopoly	

AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS FOR IMPORT
UNDER THE IMPORT CERTIFICATE PROCEDURE

Tariff heading number	Description of products
ex 01.05	Live poultry, that is to say, fowls, ducks, geese, turkeys and guinea fowls - Day-old chicks
05.02	Figs', hogs' and boars' bristles or hair; badger hair and other brush making hair; waste of such bristles and hair
05.10	Ivory, unworked or simply prepared but not cut to shape; powder and waste of ivory
05.14	Ambergris, castoreum, civet and musk; cantharides; bile, whether or not dried; animal products, fresh, chilled or frozen, or otherwise provisionally preserved, of a kind used in the preparation of pharmaceutical products
ex 07.05	Dried leguminous vegetables, shelled, whether or not skinned or split: A. Beans for sowing B. Other peas for sowing
09.05	Vanilla
09.07	Cloves (whole fruit, cloves and stems)
11.07	Malt, roasted or not
ex 11.08	Starches; inulin: A. Starch
11.09	Gluten and gluten flour, roasted or not
ex 12.01	Oilseeds and oleaginous fruit, whole or broken: F. Sesamum seeds
ex 12.03	Seeds, fruit and spores, of a kind used for sowing: A. Vetch and lupin seed B. Clover and lucerne seed
12.05	Chicory roots, fresh or dried, whole or cut, unroasted
12.06	Hop cones and lupulin
ex 13.01	Raw vegetable materials of a kind used primarily in dyeing or in tanning: B. Other

Tariff heading number	Description of products
13.02	Shellac, seed lac, stick lac and other lacs; natural gums, resins, gum-resins and balsams: A. Shellac, seed lac, stick lac and other lacs B. Resins and gum-resins
13.03	Vegetable saps and extracts; pectic substances, pectinates and pectates; agar-agar and other mucilages and thickeners, derived from vegetable products: A. Mucilage and flour of locust-beans B. Liquorice saps and extracts C. Other
ex 14.01	Vegetable materials of a kind used primarily for plaiting (for example, cereal straw, cleaned, bleached or dyed, osier, reeds, rushes, rattans, bamboos, raffia and lime bark): - Osier, raffia
15.02	Fats of bovine cattle, sheep or goats, unrendered; rendered fats (including "premier jus") obtained from those unrendered fats
15.03	Lard stearin, oleostearin and tallow stearin; lard oil, oleo-oil and tallow oil, not emulsified or mixed or prepared in any way: - Lard stearin - Oleostearin
15.05	Wool grease and fatty substances derived therefrom (including lanolin) - Lanolin
15.17	Residues resulting from the treatment of fatty substances or animal or vegetable waxes: A. Oil foots and dregs; soap-stocks
17.02	Other sugars; sugar syrups; artificial honey (whether or not mixed with natural honey); caramel: A. Glucose
18.02	Cocoa shells, husks, skins and waste
18.03	Cocoa paste (in bulk or in block), whether or not defatted
18.04	Cocoa butter (fat or oil)
21.07	Food preparations not elsewhere specified or included
23.07	Sweetened forage and other prepared animal feeds; other preparations of a kind used in animal feeding (adjuvants, etc.)
Chapter 24	Tobacco (I)